Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1942 — NUMBER 2

WOMEN WANTED TO VOLUNTEER AS HOME NURSES

REGISTRATION MAY BE MADE WITH TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Volunteer Nursing Emergency Service of Washington Township is encouraging the training of men and women in Home Nursing as a part of the National Defense program. Graduate nurses of the defense program will be qualified by the American Red Cross Nursing Service to teach courses in Red Cross Home Nursing.

Local people are requested to register with the graduate nurse chairman in each locality. The nurses in charge are:

Mrs. A. B. Leask, Niles; Mrs. Alwin Searles, Decoto; Mrs. Vernon Willard, Alvarado; Mrs. Ed Westphal, Newark; Mrs. Allan Walton, Irvington; Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Centerville; Mrs. Vera Witherly, Warm Springs; Mrs. Frances Coefield, Mission San Jose.

Foreseeing the possibility of regional or national emergencies that would overtax hospitals and other sources of nursing service, leaving some sick persons unattended, leaders of the nursing and medical professions are exerting every effort to increase the number of registrants in courses in Red Cross Home Nursing. Through these classes it is hoped to build, in every community groups of women who will be resourceful and competent in this field.

The Red Cross has set as a national goal this year the enrollment of 500,000 persons to be instructed in the Red Cross Home Nursing.

JUNIOR CHAMBER NOMINATES ITS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were nominated at Tuesday night's meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant with President Ed Enos in the chair:

For new president: Jack Parry; vice-president: Harold Kleinsasser, Joe Hoffman; secretary: Fred Duffie, Ed Enos; treasurer: Joe Enos and Bill Estudillo.

The proposed board of directors will consist of Lewis Lewis, Duffie, Enos Henry Vervais, Bain Leask, Joe Viveiros, Clyde Robinson, Bill Helm and Louis DiGiulio. Election will take place by means of postcard ballots.

The annual treasurer's report was presented by Parry and the Chamber voted to cooperate with the Niles P. T. A. in providing the annual dinner for the Junior Traffic Patrol at the Niles Elementary school.

"HAPPY BLACKOUT"

The third blackout of our winter series took place at 6:52 Saturday evening, just 15 days since the last one. Sirens could be heard at Niles from Centerville and Decoto as well as Niles.

In about a minute and a half Niles was completely darkened of electrical illumination, but a full moon poking up over the Canyon hills silvered everything. The compliance with the siren warning was very good, and Wardens and Deputies grabbed their sleeves bands and were out on the job in a jiffy. Even the nearby locomotives managed to get their lights out within a couple of minutes. (Ask Dan Marble!)

Folks generally took the event in a spirit of gaiety, which was in considerable contrast to the first and second ones we had here.

Many families prepared to settle down for the evening in their "blackout room", only to have the "all clear" sound at 7:27 p. m. Dinner dishes got washed, children got put to bed and life resumed as usual.

All coast radio stations were off the air instantly, and a newscaster later said residents near the western part of San Francisco had reported unidentified planes to the Fourth Interceptor Command, occasioning the "dousing" of the "glims."

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps Every Week!

PARKS SELLS PAPER

The sale of the Castro Valley Reporter on January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow of Azusa was announced by Norman H. Parks, former owner of The Township Register. Mr. and Mrs. Parks returned to Southern California to remain, after winding up their business affairs in Castro Valley. We wish the new publishers success in Alameda County.

LARGE DONATIONS HELP TOWNSHIP ACHIEVE R. C. GOAL

By F. T. Dusterberry, Chairman of Red Cross for Washington Township

CENTERVILLE — Activities of the local organization are preceeding satisfactorily.

At the suggestion of Dr. Bernstein, county head of First Aid volunters first aid kits have been established at the Centerville fire house as the central location in the Township. In case of disaster at any point these will be rushed by truck to the place of disaster. The doctors and nurses will set up emergency headquarters at schools or other convenient points for reception of the injured. The nurse's organization is well organized and ready for action. Volunteer assistants are canvassing their communities and are listing beds, bedding, clothing and other supplies that will be available in case of need. Families are requested to contact their town chairman of nurses and offer such material as they will furnish.

The drive for our quota of the $50,000,000 Disaster Relief Fund is being carried to the people by the various town committees. Citizens are asked to contribute to the extent of their ability, and then some. Washington Township with its defense industries and the Pacific Gas and Electric substation may be in need of direct assistance from this fund, so let us assume our full share of the quota asked.

Alvarado and Alviso district under the chairmanship of Mr. J. R. Blacow have already "gone over the top" and Centerville under M. P. Mathiesen has done the same. Other towns are well on the way and may have their quotas by the end of the week.

The outstanding donations thus far reported are $250 by the Morton Salt Company of Newark and $250 by Pacific States Steel Co., of Niles.

Mission San Jose reported "over the top" on Wednesday with Frank Semas as chairman.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS IS GOING WELL

Chairman Robert Blacow reports up to Wednesday that something over $800 has been raised on Niles' quota of $1,000 on the special Red Cross drive for funds now being pursued nationally. Alvarado is said to be over the top with contributions still coming in. Centerville has reached its quota of $1,000 with M. P. Mathiesen as chairman and Decoto is reported nearing its goal.

Subscriptions are still being received and citizens who have not been contacted are asked to look up the chairman in their district and help make a success of this nation-wide activity.

ALVIN MORSE TO TEACH SOON IN SAN FRANCISCO

CENTERVILLE — Members of our communities are sorry to hear of the resignation of Alvin Morse, social studies instructor at Washington High school for the past seven years. Effective January 18 he enters a new position with the San Francisco board of education.

Mrs. Morse, former dean of girls at the local high school, now teaching are in the night school will conduct her classes here for only two more weeks.

Morse will be missed as new chairman of the Centerville Lions club and new secretary of the Niles Churchmen's club of the Niles Congregational Church. He is also a member of the Alameda Lodge of Masons.

The good wishes of the Morses' many friends here go with them to their new undertakings in San Francisco.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

NEWARK WARDENS GIVEN DISTRICTS FOR BLACKOUTS

ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY WORK BEING PERFECTED

NEWARK — The Newark Auxiliary Group which is to assist in fighting fires during any emergency, held their second meeting, December 30 at 8 p.m. at the Newark Fire Station. A schedule for men on duty at the fire station with one Auxiliary fireman and regular fireman between the hours of 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. and 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. was drawn for the balance of the month January, and will be posted for the convenience of men on duty at the fire station.

Four new members were considered in joining this group and were asked to report at this week's meeting, Tuesday evening, at the fire station.

Most of these Defense Groups such as the Auxiliary Group and the Law and Order Force had their first experience in the short blackout last Saturday evening. According to these groups within five minutes Newark was about 100 percent in blacking out and during the blackout no fire nor major disturbance in Newark was reported.

The following captains for the head of each individual section for the Auxiliary group and the Law and Force are as follows: Section 1 which includes territory from the fire station southwest to Westvaco Plant located between railroad tracks leading to Palo Alto and George Street, with Louis Perry in charge for the Auxiliary group; and M. D. Silva for the Law and Force. Section 2 which includes territory south of the railroad tracks leading to Palo Alto as far east as Filbert Street, with James Dias in charge for the Auxiliary group; and Arthur Cotton and R. Newharth for the Law and Force. Section 3. including all territory southwest of Railroad Avenue and north of railroad tracks leading to Centerville with Frank DeSalles in charge for the Auxiliary group; and Jack MacGregor and Ray Truscott for the Law and Order Force. Section 4. including territory southeast of railroad tracks leading to Centerville, north to Dairy Avenue, and west to Railroad Avenue with Manuel Calderia in charge for the Auxiliary group; and Paul Gygax for the Law and Order Force. Section 5 including all territory southeast of Dairy Avenue and northwest of the railroad tracks leading to Alvarado with Mike Hoffman in charge for the Auxiliary group; and A. E. Francis and Burly James for the Law and Order Force. Section 6 including all territory northeast of the railroad tracks leading to Alvarado and as far north as Jarvis road, southeast as far as George Street and west beyond the Arden Salt Company with Leonard Lucio and Bill Dutra in charge for the Law and Order Force. No captain has been selected for the Auxiliary group in section 6 as no one was present at the last meeting from this section.

MASONIC LODGE AT CENTERVILLE SEATS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The 78th. installation of officers was held Tuesday evening, December 30 by Alameda Lodge, F. & A. M. in the Masonic Temple here with Past Master Manley James Clark of the 39th. district serving as installing officer. Past Master Harold Houghton was master of ceremonies and William V. Emery was soloist, accompanied by Hubert Stanley.

The new officers seated were Warren Gravestock, master; Ralph Richmond, senior warden; Ramon Barnum, junior warden; Edwin Richmond, treasurer; Hugh Kibby, secretary; Harold Houghton, chaplain; Erle Hygelund, senior deacon; Jack Prouty, junior deacon; Fred Montell, marshall; Marston Dassel, senior stewart; Raymond Joliff, junior steward and Max Bodutch, tyler.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SETS FEBRUARY 16 AS REGISTRATION DAY

February 16th has been designated as the new Registration Day, as set by President Roosevelt. All persons between the ages of 20 and 44, who have not previously signed up on past Registration days, will have to sign up at their local selective service draft boards.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

NATIONAL DIRECTOR TO CONFER WITH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO — With reports from County Chairmen announcing major details completed, Dan Marovich, Northern California director of the Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announces that January 12 marks the start of the March of Dimes campaign and will continue through January 31.

President Roosevelt celebrates his sixtieth birthday on January 30. This year as never before in the history of the nation, Keith Morgan, National Director, who arrived here from Washington to confer with the Northern California committee reports that the fight against the dread polio scourge in 1942 will be carried out on the most ambitious scope since the inception of the battle against the disease.

Health directors of the United States report that with the ravages of diseases breaking out in the war-torn countries, medical science, the health department and public in the United States must be prepared to wage unrelenting war against infantile paralysis in a more intensified and sustained program than in the past.

Wednesday, January 7, six hundred men and women irrespective of race or creed meet in this city at a luncheon to formulate final details for the appeal for financial assistance from every man, woman and child in the state to carry on this humane work.

National Director Morgan says there will be more than a million citizens in the volunteer ranks to carry on the fund-raising drive. Because of the March of Dimes the greatest movement to guard and fight against the disease in the history of science has been carried out during the last three years, according to a nation-wide survey.

LOCAL WARDENS ORGANIZED; TO HAVE BOMB SCHOOLS

A corps of civilian defense wardens is now fully organized throughout Washington Township, Liaison Officer Peter Starasinic advises this newspaper. Cy Solon has been appointed Chief Warden at Mission San Jose, Theo Silveria at Warm Springs and Ray Benbow at Irvington, with other chiefs to be named.

The officer says a school in bomb handling will soon be held locally for the instruction of the defense wardens and members of all local fire departments. Expert instructors will come here from the Oakland fire department with a school to be held at Decoto, at a date to be announced, for wardens from Niles, Decoto and Alvarado.

Another school will be held in the southern part of the Township for wardens from the other communities, he says.

Saturday night's blackout was satisfactorily handled hereabouts, although at Hayward a non-complying citizen was cited to appear before the District Attorney to be told why he had to obey the blackout regulations.

Any citizen who fails to comply with the county blackout ordinance will be prosecuted immediately, the officer advises.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR DOMINICAN NUN

MISSION SAN JOSE — Final rites for Sister Mary Ephrem Suess, 44, resident of the Dominican Convent here for seven years were held December 30 at the Berge Mortuary. The deceased was a native of Bavaria. She died at O'Connor's Sanitarium at San Jose after a short illness. Services at the Dominican Chapel were followed with interment in the Dominican Cemetery.

APOLOGIES . .

Your editor was called out of town all day Monday and Tuesday on personal business, so did not not have time to prepare a full paper this week. Please accept this brief paper this week and subscribers will have their usual eight pages of home news next week as usual. Thank you. — W.W.

INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID CLASSES BEGINS

CENTERVILLE — The first of the Township First Aid classes was held Tuesday night in the agricultural room of the high school with Dr. E. C. Grau starting the instruction of the 32 persons present, in the standard Red Cross first aid course.

These classes have been arranged by Night School Principal Barton Webb as a contribution to the national defense program, and will be held twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the high school library, for the next six or seven meeks.

Dr. Grau is instructing the first four classes in the series; Dr. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville will conduct the second four classes and Dr. George Holeman the concluding four classes.

Advanced Red Cross first aid classes will follow the conclusion of the present series, leading to a standard certificate in Red Cross first aid work. Every man and woman interested in this work is invited to attend these classes regularly. Mr. Webb believes the enrollment will greatly increase.

FIRST AID CLASSES BEING HELD WEEKLY AT DECOTO SCHOOL

DECOTO — The first class in regular weekly instructions in first aid and home hygiene began here last week with Mrs. Alwin Searles, graduate nurse teaching a Red Cross class in the grammar school here.

Women of the community are invited to attend the regular weekly classes which are held from 1 until 4 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon.

Some 20 women have been sewing at home for the local Red Cross chapter with Mrs. Emma Amaral as chairman.

NILES POSTOFFICE REPORTS $2,175 OF BONDS SOLD

Postmaster Ed Enos reports a total of $2,175 (cost price) of Defense Bonds was sold at the postoffice here during the month of December.

Leading the list was the sale of $1.000 (maturity value) bond, five $100 bonds; 17 fifty dollars bonds and 22 twenty-five dollar bonds.

The sale of small denomination Defense Stamps is very active at the Postoffice and the Central Bank in Niles, as well as at other banks and postoffices throughout the Township.

$26,550 WORTH OF BONDS AND STAMPS SOLD DURING DECEMBER

CENTERVILLE — During the period of December 7 to January 3, the Bank of America here sold $26,550 worth of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

On December 8 the average sale of Bonds and Stamps throughout the state by the Bank of America was $100,000 per day. December 12, half a million dollars worth were sold, and on December 26, the total for the day reached one million dollars.

POSITIONS OPEN UNDER COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE

OAKLAND — Applications will be received by the County Civil Service commission, room 205, courthouse, up to January 14 for the position of part-time Child Guidance Director, salary $125 per month; and up to January 23 for a practical nurse, entrance salary, $100 per month; for a surveyor's rodman, entrance salary, $145 per month and for a seamstress, entrance salary, $105 per month.

Full information may be obtained from the county commission at the address above.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

WATER DISTRICT SHOWS UNUSUAL TAX RECORD

SERVICE IMPROVED, LEVIES REDUCED BY LOCAL UTILITY

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — In our issue of January 2, under the caption "Special District Taxes Increase in California" This is an excerpt from a report of State Taxpayers League and may give the impression that this applies to all districts.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District indicates that this district is not in that category. Several years ago the electors of the district voted in favor of a bond issue of $250,000 in order to provide funds with which to purchase the right of the East Bay Municipal District to pump eleven million gallons of water daily from the district's underground supply at Alvarado. At that time a rate of fifty cents on the $100 of assessed valuation was required to pay the small overhead expense of the district and to pay $12,500 annually interest on the bonds and to retire $10,000 par value of the bonds annually. This tax rate has been reduced gradually until for the present fiscal year the tax rate is twenty-five cents on the $100 valuation. This is a reduction of two cents from the previous fiscal year.

Two reductions in domestic water rates have been made and the policy will be continued as the earnings justify. In the meantime $80,000 par value of the bond issue has been retired. When all bonds are paid the rate should diminish almost to the vanquishing point. The district was organized, primarily for the purpose of protecting the water in our underlying gravel stratas. During the past few years the release of water from the Calaveras Dam has been dumped into the gravel pit of the Western Pacific and has resulted in the raising of the water levels in the wells of the district over forty feet, until now practically every well in the district is above sea level, and there is no longer any danger of salt incursion.

The laying of large water mains from Mission San Jose to Alvarado with side lines to Niles Highway and Newark has given the district the best fire protection of any rural district in the State of California. The automatic connections with the Hetch Hetchy supply assures us of an unlimited supply of water for all purposes at all times. This water for fire protection has saved to property owners as much if not more, in fire insurance premiums as they paid in taxes for the district. The district is preparing to meet the emergency by redoubling the precautions for protection of the domestic supply of water and by equipping their motorized equipment for use in blackouts, so that repairs may be made in case of damage to water mains.

Mack Kerr as chairman of the day introduced Pete Valentine, "the Eddie Peabody of travelling salesman" as guest speaker at Thursday noon's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir.

Coming Events

TODAY

1:30 p. m. Sanford Circle meets at Niles Congregational Church.

SUNDAY

6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship dinner at Congregational Church.

7:30 p. m. Cabinet meets at Niles Congregational Church.

MONDAY

March of Dimes campaign begins.

TUESDAY

1:30 p. m. Niles P. T. A. meets at schoolhouse.

10 a. m. Phoebe Hearst Council meets at Irvington school.

8 p. m. Newark Sportsmen install officers.

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p. m. Washington High school P. T. A. meets.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

ONE WOULD NOT SUSPECT there is any possibility of a paper shortage, judging from the unabated flow of mimeographed "news releases" which continue to flow in daily, even to as small a newspaper as this one, just like war had not begun.

These "news releases" deal almost entirely with quasi-effectual activities of certain circumscribed groups, or with the promotion or activities of some member of their organization, and, as a rule, are of no popular interest whatever.

All newspapers large or small, are afflicted with a daily deluge of this uninteresting material. It is a mechanical impossibility to print much of it and readers would be disgusted to find columns and pages of such stuff appearing every week.

Each group so wasting its effort and money seems to think its activities are of prime importance to the state and nation. The editor gets nothing out of it but free copy paper, by turning it over and typing on the back side of this unusally high grade mimeograph paper.

It will be a happy day for weary postoffice clerks and editors when this deluge of second class matter comes to an end.

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NOW HERE'S A cheering thought for those on the Pacific Coast who may have the "bomb jitters": Chicago geographically is in more danger of being bombed from Berlin than San Francisco is of being bombed from Tokyo. Why? Because Chicago is nearer Berlin than San Francisco is to Tokyo, and Berlin has lots more bombers. So everybody should be prepared, and then quit worrying until a lone bomb falls somewhere on these continental United States. After that — General Foch said in the last war — worrying doesn't do any good!

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THE "VICIOUS CIRCLE" is back on the job . . American railroads have asked permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise their rates, fares and charges in order to raise an added revenue of one million dollars PER DAY in order to meet the enormously advanced wage scales the unions, with the government's blessing, have wished off on them, plus precautionary measures the railroads have to take on the recommendation of the War Department.

The wage increase alone comes to nearly one million dollars PER DAY, every day, Sundays included. This increase represents the total net earnings of all railroads for the decade 1931-1940, now to be given to their employees.

Oh, for the life of a sailor man!

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BY CALMLY LOOKING at the facts instead of jumping to unwarranted conclusions the motoring public can accept the rationing of tires and restrictions on new car sales without hysteria or panic, the California State Automobile Association declared in a statement today.

"The government is moving with promptness and vigor to control war conditions on the home front," the statement continued. "But motorists can remain confident that there is no intention of action so drastic as to seriously cripple the important contribution of automotoive transportation to the nation's war effort. The passenger automobile long ago passed out of the class of a luxury into the position of an important utility of the home, office, and factory.

"Some individuals may be inconvenienced, but it can be safely assumed that everything reasonably possible will be done to keep the country's 27,000,000 passenger automobiles in operation.

"Fully one-half of those 27,000,000 cars are equipped with tires good for from one to two years' driving, and the mileage can be increased as much as 25 per cent by tire care and moderate speed. Retreading offers a huge source of replacements even if we recognize the possibility of retreading being placed on a rationed basis.

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BR-R-R-R! LAST FRIDAY night during the western cold snap the thermometer at Sierraville dropped to 24 degrees BELOW zero . . . In the winter of 1929-30 when your editor was publishing the Truckee Republican my mother got off the train one January night and said her ankles felt funny — wasn't it the altitude?

No, it was not the altitude, which is over a mile high at Truckee. That particular night the thermometer at the Southern Pacific depot read 32 degrees BELOW zero. Next night we had a big fire. It took 15 minutes to break the ice on the hydrant and make a hose connection. Anything you touched with your bare hands stuck to your hands. Them was the days! Friend Rogers at Loyalton must have a red nose!

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At the Niles Theatre next Sunday and Monday: "You'll Never Get Rich" with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth . . Probably not: just another pair of jitterbug spendthrifts!

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SOLICITING FOR THE Red Cross is an education in itself . . In a dozen calls made on business people nobody refused to "give something"; but, oddly enough, those best able to give gave least, and vice versa. One businessman went so far as to question the honesty of the Red Cross! It is not nice to hear . .

There is an object lesson in war, the chief of which, in an all-out war like this, is that one never knows how the war will hit one personally, or where, or when.

A line of Scripture comes to mind: "Where much is given, much will be required."

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MUST BE A WAR on somewhere? A bank at Richmond has fixed up its basement vault as an air raid shelter, has laid in shovels and sand and has covered its employees with steel helmets.

The postoffice at Salinas is under 24 hour guard . . . why just Salinas? Are not postoffice buildings federal property wherever located? Perhaps the situation there is bad. Salinas is the home of guayule rubber.

The unincorporated communities of Alameda County, like Orinda, Castro Valley and Mt. Eden are surprising even the Sheriff with their active organization of their own defense activities, all co-ordinated and everything . .

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SORT OF GRIPES one to read that Chief Justice Owen Roberts and his committee are in Honolulu "investigating responsibility for the Pearl Harbor attack of December 7."

The Japs were responsible for that attack: why not investigate them? If any blame for our not being on the alert has to be pinned on somebody why not investigate army and navy headquarters at Washington, or the state department, who should have issued the orders to be alert?

The army and navy heads in Hawaii are under Washington's orders; why make the servants the goats for the errors of their masters?

Remember Billy Mitchell whom the war department martyred 20 years ago because he bluntly told his superiors airplanes would sink warships? The Repulse, the Hood, the Ark Royal and other sunk vessels are now mute testimonials to Mitchell's vision and courage.

Congress got around this week to restoring "The Stormy Petrel" his rank as brigadier-general in a belated effort to "exonerate" Billy Mitchell — who died of a broken heart. Congress needs the exonerating for its own blindness, rather than the martyred officer.

And so on through the Dreyfuss case and the history of every man who has vision and the courage of his convictions. Investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster is like locking the stable after the mare is stolen.

TRI-COUNCIL MEETING

IRVINGTON — The Irvington P. T. A. will be hostess to the Phoebe A. Hearst Council on January 13 from 10 until 3 p. m. The Victory Link Council and the Mt. Diablo Council will be guests. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Letitia Lytel, Jr. State past president as the speaker. Mrs. J. S. Haines, Phoebe A Hearst Council president will preside. Luncheon will be served at the Irvington Elementary school and reservations are to be made with Mrs. Manuel Soito of Irvington, according to the cafeteria chairman, Mrs. Bessie O'Lace.

P.T.A. MEETING POSTPONED

The first board meeting of the Niles P.T.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Duffie, president of the unit, Friday morning January 2. Important business was discussed.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 20, due to the council meeting to be held in Irvington. All members are urged to attend the meeting of January 20, to hear a special speaker from the main Red Cross Unit, who will speak on first Aid.

WEDDING UNITES TOWNSHIP COUPLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

IRVINGTON—Many friends and relatives attended the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Adeline Alice Amaral of Irvington and Mr. Albert Martin of Alvarado. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Manuel Rose at St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose on Sunday, January 5 at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride's gown was a handsome white brocaded model made with long sleeves pointed at the wrist. The full skirt formed a court train and was attached to a fitted bodice. She wore a halo cap of lace and her veil was finger tip length. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, bouvardia, and orchids. Her only attendant was Miss Bernadine Martin, sister of the groom. She was clad in a pink floor length gown fashioned after the birde's. She wore a halo in her hair. She carried a bouquet of carnations and blue cornflowers. Lloyd Silva, a life long friend of the groom, served as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral of Irvington where the newly-weds received their many friends. After a brief honeymoon in Southern California they will reside in Irvington at the Henry apartments.

WASHINGTON P. T. A.

IRVINGTON — The Washington Union High School P. T. A. will meet on January 14 at the high school cafeteria, where refreshments will be served. Mrs. R. S. Mayock, program chairman announces that there will be a symposium conducted by the different student organizations of the high school. Each organization will have one representative with George Smith, student body president presiding. The program is designed to better acquaint the parents with the students' activities.

About 20 of the Niles Sheriff's Deputies and the Air Raid Wardens met Friday evening in the Water Company office upon call of Chief E. F. Glassbrook. Further organization was perfected and instructions were received from Liaison Officer Peter Starasinic.

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JOLLY CHRSTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT NILES REST HOME

A delightful entertainment and Christmas party was given at the Niles Rest Home in honor of Mr. Alfred C. Kull by his daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson.

The program follows: Opening March, Sharpshooters and Beer Barrell Polka played by Irene Johnson, accordion, and Chas. Johnson, guitar.

Joyce Siavers, 11 years old, played two piano solos which were beautifully rendered.

Baritone solos by Lawrence P. Hatch. Mother McCrea; road to Mandalay.

Song and Dance by Mrs. Laura Haddock.

Steel guitar solo, played by Mrs. Mabel Seavers, accompanied on the piano and sung by her little daughter Joyce.

Soprano solos by Miss Marie Lynaman, Brahms Lullaby and "Danny Boy".

The hit of the day was a recitation by the honored guest, Mr. Kull, entitled Giving Myself the Once Over, which brought hearty laughter from all.

Soprano Solo, Kiss Me Again by Florence Grim.

Jingle Bells and other community singing by all present. Then entered Santa Claus with his bells and gifts for all (Sidney Brown), after which refreshments were served and all declared they had a jolly good time.

Y. L. I. MEETINGS

IRVINGTON — The St. Jude Institute of the Y. L. I. has voted to change its meeting time to afternoons instead of evenings. This was decided upon at the last regular meeting which was held to initiate two candidates. They were Pearl Guardanapo of Newark and Mary Rogers of Mission San Jose. The institute also voted to hold their meeting on the second Thursday and fourth Sunday of each month. Their regular meeting was held Thursday at two o'clock. The session was devoted to Red Cross work under the chairmanship of Ann C. Rose, president. The Sunday meetings will be social affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN FOR MONTHLY DINNER AT CHURCH

The Young Peoples Fellowship of the Niles Congregational church last Sunday evening elected officers for the coming term and completed plans for the monthly dinner which will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Guildroom.

Edith Pementel was elected president; Evonne Young, vice president; Gayle Maphet, secretary and Andrew Lindsay, treasurer.



"THANK YOU—from all of us"

"Just before Christmas, we told you that we would appreciate your lending us a hand over the Holiday Season by not sending greetings by Long Distance.

"We asked this in order to help keep the lines available for calls important to defense.

"In spite of all our extra operators could do, there were many more calls than could be handled without delay. We are exceedingly sorry for the delay, but grateful for the friendly cooperation you gave us all through these busy days. Thank you. It really helped a lot.

"We assure you that we will do our level best, under existing conditions, to render you the finest service possible during the coming year."

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Church News

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

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8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Church Worship. Mr. Kirk will preach.

6:00 p m., Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship and Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville

Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.

11 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:30 p. m. Evening services.

Mrs. Dan Marble entertained her bridge club Thursday.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

The Fire Commissioners held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the fire house.



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Salad Oil Mayday—Gallon can 1.39

Shoe Polish Bixby Jet Oil, Black or Brown—2½-oz. bottle 8¢

Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-lb. jar 27¢

Fig Bars Loose-Wiles—White or Whole Wheat 2-lb. cello. package 27¢

Vienna Sausage Libby's No. ½ can 2 for 19¢

Cigars White Owl or Van Dyke—Package of 5 23¢

Dog Food Bar None—No. 1 can 4 for 17¢

S. O. S. 10-pad carton 19¢

Wax Old English, No Rub Liquid—Quart can 69¢

Kraft Dinner 8-oz. package 9¢

S-W Vinegar Quart bottle 12¢

Nescafe A Coffee Extract—4-oz. can 39¢

Pineapple Libby's or Del Monte, Sliced or Crushed—No. 1 flat can 2 for 17¢

KRAFT CHEESE Assorted Varieties—½-lb. package 22¢

TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn No. 2 can 7¢ 46-oz. can 15¢

TOMATO JUICE Del Monte—12-oz. can 3 for 17¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Florida Gold No. 2 can 9¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE Dole or Libby's No. 2 can 11¢ 46-oz. can 25¢

CLEANSER Old Dutch—14-oz. can 3 for 20¢

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DOG FOOD Red Heart—No. 1 can 3 for 27¢

DOG FOOD Friskie—2-lb. package 21¢

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Lemons Sunkist—Fancy Quality lb. 8½¢

Grapes Red Emperor 2 lbs. 13¢

Oranges Navels choice to fcy. grade 5 lbs. 19¢

Pears Winter Nellis lb. 5¢

Oranges Sunkist Fancy Quality 4 lbs. 19¢

Apples California Newton Pippins For cooking, Baking and Eating 6 lbs. 25¢

Red Yams or Yellow Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 13¢

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PEARS Harper House—No. 2½ can 19¢

PEARS Del Monte—No. 2½ can 21¢

APRICOTS Valley Gold, Whole, Unpeeled No. 2½ can 2 for 27¢

RICE Blue Rose, Long grained 2-lb cello. bag 17¢ 3-lb. cello. bag 23¢

SYRUP Sleepy Hollow—12-oz. can 13¢ 26-oz. can 25¢

SYRUP Log Cabin—12-oz. can 15¢ 26-oz. can 29¢

CORN Del Monte, Golden Bantam Cream Style No. 2 can 2 for 25¢

SPINACH Emerald Bay—No. 2½ can 2 for 25¢

SPINACH Del Monte—No. 2½ can 14¢

STRAINED FOODS Gerber's, Assorted Regular can 4 for 25¢

AIRWAY COFFEE Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 19¢

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Corned Beef All Choice Plate Rib Cuts pound 8¢

Sliced Salmon Choice Meaty Slices pound 29¢

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PALMOLIVE SOAP Regular bar 3 for 19¢

SUPER SUDS Granulated Soap 24-oz. carton 22¢

CRYSTAL WHITE Laundry Soap Reg. bar 3 for 11¢ Giant bar 4 for 17¢

SU-PURB Granulated Soap 24-oz. carton 20¢ 50-oz. carton 39¢

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STAMP PLAN FOR COLLECTING NEW GOVT. AUTO TAX

Plans for collection of the new Federal "Use Tax" of $5 per year on every motor vehicle call for the sale of special revenue stamps at all postoffices, including substations, states a report received by the California State Automobile Association from A. A. A. headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The tax is effective February 1 and requires an initial payment of $2.09 for the five months up to July 1, start of the new fiscal year. Payment of the full $5 will then become due and new stamps will be issued.

Stamps are expected to be on sale about January 15. In addition to the postoffices the stamps will also be available at offices of collectors of internal revenue.

Motorists purchasing the stamps, which must be displayed in some visible place on the car, will be given a form to fill out and mail to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. These cards will be checked against lists of motor vehicle owners for the purpose of taking steps against those who fail to pay the tax.

Every automobile, regardless of age or original cost. is subject to the tax at the uniform flat rate of $5 a year.

Meanwhile efforts are being continued for repeal of the tax on the ground that it is inequitable, unwieldy,.. and ..too.. expensive to collect and enforce.

Niles Theatre

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January 9, 10
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ANITA LOUISE in
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with FRED ASTAIRE
RITA HAYWORTH

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
January 14, 15
NELSON EDDY
RISE STEVENS in
CHOCOLATE SOLDIER
BOWL NIGHT WEDNESDAY

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The death has been reported of a former resident of Niles, Mrs. Garrett Moore of Oakland on January 4. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Nicholas, John Gerald, Helen, and Katherine. A requiem high mass was said Wednesday at St. Anthony's Church and interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Moore was employed by the S. P. while in Niles.

FIRE CHIEFS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING IN OAKLAND MONDAY

NEWARK — Chief Fred Rogers and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga of the Centerville Fire Department, Chief Roland Bendel of the Decoto department, and Chief Joe Pashote of the Newark department attended an Alameda County Defense Council meeting Monday morning at 9 A.M. at the District Attorney's office at the Oakland Courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a uniform training program for the Auxiliary group to the regular fire departments. All Auxiliary firemen must sign an application which must be accepted by each chief in his district of city. Identification arm bands and cards will be issued after the course is taken. Each department is to furnish one or two instructors with instructions to take place at the fire stations sometime in the near future. All Auxiliary firemen will be finger-printed by the Sheriffs office in this vicinity.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS ORGANIZE ANNUAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The elementary principals have organized their annual basketball league. The 1941 winners were Centerville in the lightweight division and Warm Springs in the unlimited division.

The principals who are directors of the league are: James C. Wasley, Alvarado; Thomas P. Maloney, Centerville; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Jack Prouty, Irvington; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; John I. MacGregor, Newark; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles, and Leslie H. Maffey, Warm Springs.

The basketball league provides for two teams, unlimited and lightweight. This gives more boys a chance to play. No boy is eligible to play on both teams.

The lightweight squad should be composed of boys one hundred pounds or under, weights taken with regular clothes and shoes on.

Both games can be played on the same day. Principals arrange day of week and time for games.

Regular basketball rules should be in force, with the exception of the ten second rule, and with no restriction on passing back and forth across the center line. Elementary school courts are too small to permit observance of these two rules.

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GET YOUR 1942 AUTO LICENSES THIS MONTH

Motorists should attend promptly to renewal of automobile registration for 1942, the California State Automobile Association urged in a statement today.

The renewal period ends February 4, it was emphasized, and failure to apply within the time limit will be an expensive oversight. Delinquents are required to pay a doubled registration fee, $6 instead of $3, and 50 per cent is added to the vehicle license fee based on car value.

Narrow metal strips bearing the "1942" imprint are being issued instead of full plates. The strips are for placing across the tops of last year's plates, as a metal conservation measure.

The 1941 registration card must be presented when applying for renewal. The amount of fees is stated on the lower left hand corner of the card. Postcard notices are no longer sent.

Renewal of registration is being conducted at the offices of the California Highway Patrol in Hayward and San Jose.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN IN WIN OVER HAYWARD ACORNS

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmens baseball team after a rest of three weeks won their first game in the second half of the Winter League of the Alameda County Division by defeating the Hayward Acorns by a score of 9 to 0. Newark was credited for the win before the game was played as Hayward was unable to stage nine regular players on the field. The game was played Sunday at the Newark school grounds. Newark also defeated Hayward in the first half by a score of 4 to 3.

Joe Dutra of Alvarado has been signed as the new third baseman for the Newark Club in the second half.

The probable battery for Sunday here against the Duarte and O'Neil Club will be Roderick pitching and Rivers catching.

NILES REBEKAHS TO INSTALL JANUARY 16

Installation officers of the Niles Rebekah Lodge has been set for January 16, at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall with Ruth Mitchell of Livermore, district deputy president of District No. 56 officiating.

Final arrangements for the installation were made Friday night. A social hour followed the business session with Jennie Mohn, noble grand, Rose Fournier and Catherine Parry in charge.

Officers elected recently are Senn Carr, noble grand; Beatrice Fournier, vice grand; Rose Fournier, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Mary E. Barnard, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named at installation ceremonies.

The dance program given a week ago Sunday afternoon by Miss Carol Jean Huddleston realized a revenue of $15 from voluntary contributions, which she presented to the Toyon Berries, affiliated with the Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay.

The Niles Cub pack with Jack Parry as leader is planning an old paper drive for the near future, the proceeds to be invested in defense stamps. Plans were gone into further on Wednesday night.

RAINFALL IS 9.46

The seasonal rainfall to Wednesday morning for this district totalled 9.46 according to records kept at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. Five-hundredths fell on the last day of the old year, and another .05 on January 2, making the total figure above. Grey skies on Wednesday put an end to our 10 day cold snap, and threatened rain.

TIRE RATIONING BOARD SET UP IN WASH. TOWNSHIP

A tire rationing board for Washington Township has been named by District Attorney Ralph Hoyt and consists of Mrs. W. H. Ford, J. R. Blacow of Centerville, and George Roeding Jr. of Niles.

Persons wishing to buy a new tire must first file their applications with this board. It is now illegal to either buy or sell a new tire without a permit from a rationing board.

Quarters are being sought in Niles or Centerville and it is hoped Draft Board No. 75's office at Niles may be used jointly by the new board.

The District Attorney warns car owners to securely lock their spare tires, and their garages when their cars are at home. He reports stealing of tires in Oakland is occurring frequently at present.

BOARD VOTES FOR SUPPLY PASTOR AT NILES CHURCH

Reverend Gabrill of Wisconsin conducted last Sunday morning's services at the Niles Congregational church. The board of trustees is arranging with Dr. Harley Gill to have a retired minister from Berkeley, Reverend Stauffer, supply here on Sundays only until the return of the regular pastor, Reverend Richard C. Day, about March 1.

The board, meeting Sunday night at the home of the chairman, Fred Duffie, voted Mr. Day a two months' leave of absence and voted to pay bills for lights, etc. incurred during his absence because of illness, up to January 1.

The Sanford Circle holds its regular meeting this Friday afternoon at the church, and the cabinet will meet this Sunday evening at 7:30 in the guildroom upon call of the chairman.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. SETS MEMBERSHIP RECORD

The Centerville Elementary School P. T. A. has a record membership for the 1941-1942 school year. The Centerville Elementary P. T. A. was organized in 1923 and this year's enrollment was the highest in its history

The annual roster will soon be printed, and anyone who wishes to become a member should contact one of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. George Pimentel; secretary, Mrs. Allan Walton; financial secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; treasurer, Mr. T. P. Maloney; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; and historian, Mrs. Ed King.

The next meeting of the Centerville Elementary School P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock. All members and their friends are urged to be present.

ARMY PURSUIT PLANE CRASHES NEAR NEWARK

NEWARK — Many Newark people were aroused and stunned late Friday afternoon when they heard the roar of a P-40 pursuit plane lose control and crash into a plowed field near the California Dairy located between Newark and Alvarado. The plane struck with such terrific force that it blasted a twenty foot deep crater in the soft earth and hurled parts of the plane over a wide area.

The Army flier was identified by Army authorities as Second Lieutenant John W. Gentry, 25 years old, of Junction Texas. He was killed instantly and his body burned in the wreckage.

The first two men reporting to the scene of the accident were George Enos of Irvington and Howard Rose of Niles. Mr. Rose who was working nearby, stated the pilot never attempted to use his parachute. He also stated he saw the plane come spinning down and rushed over, but was unable to get near the wreckage as a series of small explosions were throwing parts of the plane within an area of 500 feet.

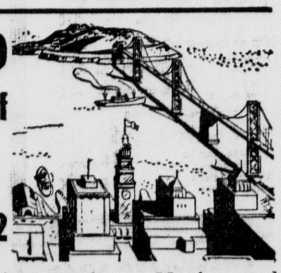
Snow on Mission Peak and other of the higher hills, and a clear, quite cold day started the New Year in Washington Township. This was the coldest cold snap in ten years, according to the Oakland "Whether" Bureau.

NEWARK CELEBRATES NEW YEARS EVE DESPITE WAR

NEWARK — Despite the war situation, gay and hilarious crowds bid a hearty goodbye to 1941 and welcomed the new year 1942 at the Newark Pavilion, Swiss Park, Taverns, and numerous private house parties in Newark in a very cordial manner. Newark like all other cities and towns of California enjoyed their New Years Eve indoors. Whistles and sirens were not blown due to the world situation at hand. All Defense authorities had warned the public not to celebrate New Years Eve outdoors as an air raid and blackout signal could have been given during the outdoor cheering and shouting at midnight.

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